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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Haimerl et al.	) Group Art Unit: 3728
Serial No.: 09/830,814	)
Filed April 27, 2001	) Examiner: A. Stashick
For: Footwear Having A Sealed Sole Construction and a Method For The Production Thereof	) I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the: Commissioner For Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on April 12, 2005.  Beverly McLennan

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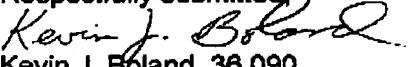
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for one (1) month, to and including April 17, 2005, be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) in order to extend the period for response to the outstanding rejection of February 17, 2005.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 07-1729 for the required fee, and for any additional charges that may be incurred.

Respectfully submitted

  
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